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**W. J. BOTTERILL,
MAYOR.**

The Old Council Returned.

The municipal elections on Monday passed off without much excitement there was not a large amount of personal canvassing done and the result was much as was anticipated by a number of citizens. It is to be regretted that R. C. Brumpton one of our most progressive business men, was unfortunately defeated. F. H. Tallman made an excellent run and for the second time headed the poll. The keenest contest was for the mayoralty and R. B. Welliver put up a good fight from the start against great odds. Mr. Botterill on the other hand did not do any personal canvassing and took matters rather coolly. So far as we can ascertain there was no bad feelings stirred up, and the town can now go on its even course for another year feeling sure that the same careful administration will result as last year because the same men have control of our affairs.

The following is the vote:
FOR MAYOR.
W. J. Botterill 96
R. B. Welliver 76
Majority for Botterill 20

FOR COUNCILLORS.
F. H. Tallman 107
S. McKee 91
H. B. Hill 87
R. C. Brumpton 84
Harry Clarke 64
H. G. Stone 32

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
W. E. Payne and R. L. Gaetz were elected by acclamation. Mr. Gaetz was an ex-Mayor of the town and one of our most progressive business men will no doubt make a valuable addition to our Board of Education.

Chopped Suet at Drake's 10c. per pound.

Poplar Ridge.

School closed last Tuesday for this year.

Ed. Martin in company with Harry Mitchell has gone to B. C. with the intention of locating.

Harry Strong was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a number of friends, in honor of his birthday. Quite a number of pretty gifts were left, in token of their esteem.

Mr. T. Banton, of Rochester, N. Y., has arrived to take possession of his farm. Mrs. Banton has gone to England while Mr. Banton will build a new house.

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STATIONERS.

School Fight on at Valley Centre.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Valley Centre schoolhouse on Saturday, the 12th, to consider the plans of the government to change the boundaries by taking one mile off of the west end, and adding two on the east, one-half mile on the south, which would make the district six miles long, a trifle over two miles wide at east end, and a little over four miles at the west end. This would leave almost all the pupils at the extreme west end, and the balance at the east end. By placing the school house in the centre where the government proposed they would accommodate one family with two children of school age. Where the school addresses now there are twenty children of school age within a radius of a mile and a half, and most of them are going to school.

Their proposition, it accepted, would put the district to a large expense uncalculated for, but that would be nothing in comparison to the wrong done to the school. A large amount of the aforesaid children are young and just starting to school, but the taxpayers plainly showed their resentment of the wrong that it would do them to make the proposed change by an unanimous vote, rejecting the government proposition, and looked upon it as virtually depriving a great many of the benefit of the school that they now have. Also the house has been used continually for the Sunday School and church since its erection, and by the sentiment of the workers by changing the location would stop both the church and Sunday School.

Serious Fire.

Miss Dow's Narrow Escape.

The fire alarm Thursday morning shortly after midnight brought the brigade out, when it was found Miss Dow's millinery establishment was on fire. The fire, it is said, was started by a real citizen, saw the fire, but failed to arouse central for some minutes. When the brigade did get out they made short work of the blaze, which was extinguished in half an hour after getting to work. The building is owned by Mrs. Wilkins, and is located near the Smith & Gaetz block, which would have had a poor show if the frame buildings had not well under way. Miss Dow, who slept in a small room behind the store, was aroused from sleep by finding the room in a blaze. How she got out she will never be able to tell. Her face, hands, back and elbows were all slightly burned. She says the bed was on fire. She rushed into the street in a bewildered state and was under the care of Drs. Parsons and Collison, who had her conveyed to the hospital as soon as her burns were attended to. She is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Riddell, Miss Bessie Greener, Blanche Greening and Ella Parcells were all sleeping upstairs and escaped from the building without losing anything, although they were greatly frightened.

Miss Dow's loss is \$1000, which is covered by insurance. The loss on the building was about \$800, and was covered by insurance. Miss Dow had some \$400 in bills in the room where she slept, and the money was burned.

Red Deer Chapter and Rural Decanal Conference.

The Anglican clergy of the Red Deer Deanery met in conference at Red Deer on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The preacher at the evening service on Monday was the Rev. Canon D'Easum of Calgary. On Tuesday afternoon a representative gathering of clergy, laymen and Sunday school teachers met in St. Luke's Church Vestry. Mr. Fiske of Hillsdown delivered a thoughtful and suggestive address on the work of the English church with special reference to this district. Mr. Graham of Red Deer gave an interesting and comprehensive address on work in Sunday Schools. In the discussion which followed upon the address several suggestions worthy of further consideration were brought forward. Among the speakers were the Rural Dean (Rev. C. Grayson), Rev. Child of Stettler, Rev. Moore of Red Deer, Rev. Mott of Alex, Colonel Gregory of Lacombe, Dr. George and Mr. Wilton of Red Deer.

What is going to become of the White Man.

Taking the above formidable title for his subject Dr. Grant last Sunday afternoon delivered a most thoughtful, logical and interesting address to the Men's Mass Meeting in the Baptist Church building. One of his axioms was that as soon as a people are burdened by an increase in the cost of living and consequently of production, they are necessarily handicapped in world wide competition. Another axiom was that as soon as any people compete with superior rivals then they immediately go down and out. The Doctor proceeded to deal with our Anglo Saxon civilization from the social, commercial and ethical standpoints and demonstrated that at the base of our complete life was a colossal selfishness which would finally corrupt beyond redemption our corporate interests. Then the Doctor referred to China. He expatiated on her immense population and hinted at her incalculable resources. He stated that China can live upon one tenth of the amount necessary to maintain a Saxon and thus China lessens to one tenth the cost of production. Forefully the Doctor insisted that China was as yet unused by our motives of commerce and administration and exclaimed Dr. Grant, "here is the power not thoroughly awakened that will down every competitor and dominate the world." The Doctor's address was heartily received, deservedly so, for it was masterly throughout, although the speaker disappointed a number by his pessimistic attitude toward christian missions. By the request of the large meeting Mr. J. K. Cowell continued the topic next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

See our three stone opal rings. Solid gold \$4.75 at H.H. Humbers.

President vs. Vice President games were played at the curling rink last week and resulted in the defeat of Vice President by twenty-nine points. The following is the result:
Payne, sk. 22 Brumpton, sk. 7
Welliver, sk. 14 Stephenson, sk. 5
Gaetz, sk. 11 Drake, sk. 12
Humber, sk. 11 Clarke, sk. 6
Hanna, sk. 10 Curswell, sk. 0.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1908.

NO REFORM YET.

Civil Service reform makes little headway. The non-partisan Civil Service Commissioners in their first three months have made no appointments, not even of their own staff. Deputy ministers have done nothing in the way of re-organizing their departments in accord with the new law. Between the machine politicians who try to control the patronage, and the Commissioners, who probably desire to carry out the law, there is a struggle, with the result that matters remain as they were, the two Commissioners meanwhile drawing their \$5,000 each in salary. Meanwhile the Premier is reminded of the promise given in writing when he was a candidate in Ottawa, that he would recommend an increase in the salaries of the rank and file of the Civil Service, and would have it dated back to the first of September. This pledge, made in an election campaign by a candidate seeking the civil service vote, places the Premier in peril of disqualification. But so far it cannot be charged that he has carried out the promise, since only the higher officials have received an increase.

The need of more railways is the great cry in Alberta. It comes from the east and the west and the north and the south, and it has caused the government to stand up and listen. The splendid articles published for the last few months in the Calgary Herald and Edmonton Journal have had the effect of awakening the province to its needs in this respect as nothing else could. Every settler living thirty miles from a railway lives in hope of some day being nearer a railway line. He is an ardent advocate of more railways, settlers living at a distance from a railway know it is their only hope of advancement. The people west of Red Deer have for years been anxious for railway communication. They have waited until patience has ceased to be a virtue. They are now rebelling against further extension of a charter to the Alberta Central because they believe it is only held for speculation purposes and to keep out more promising lines of railway. We sympathize with the people of the west and hope yet to see them connected with Red Deer by a line owned by the C. P. R. or C. N. R. and the day cannot come too soon.

Fall wheat in Ontario will likely have a hard struggle for survival. The dry fall made a good growth out of the question, and the winter's alternate thawing and freezing will heave the slender roots beyond repair in many cases. Ontario millers may have to come west for their supply of fall as well as spring wheat. Fall wheat so far in Alberta is looking well, but a little more snow would improve the prospects of a bumper crop next year.

By-elections were held in Humboldt and Saltcoats, Saskatchewan last week owing to the resignation of Dr. Neely and J. McNutt, who were elected to the Dominion Parliament. Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who were defeated in the provincial elections last September, were the Liberal candidates and were both returned by large majorities.

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Red Deer Exhibition Ass'n.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Exhibition Association Limited was held at the Alexandra Hall on Wednesday afternoon. There were present:— Henry Jamieson, president; the chair, R. B. Waller, Sec. Treas.; E. Michener; E. M. Wilson; T. A. Gaetz; W. J. Botterill; C. A. J. Sharran; Jos. Wallace; Jos. Cole; Geo. Bryan; Geo. T. White; B. P. Alfred; H. B. Lowden; Geo. W. Smith; H. B. Hill; W. Krause; C. A. Higgins; A. Jenkins; E. Plumb; Geo. F. Root; F. W. Galbraith; Jas. Bower; R. L. Gault; B. Krause; D. W. McKinnon; L. F. Page; H. H. Drake.

The Secretary Treasurer presented the annual report of the directors and the financial statement, duly audited. These reviewed the work of the year. The deficit on the race meet was \$1,250, on the summer Fair \$271.90 on the year's charges, interest, secretary's salary, taxes, etc. \$725.34. The amount owing the bank was \$41,872.26; the total liabilities \$43,550.10. A statement was also given showing how the money owed to the bank and paid in by the shareholders had been disposed of. The report and the President, in his remarks spoke of the lack of support given the Fair by the farmers. There was no good getting further in the hole and some change must be made. They could not go on piling up fair deficits on top of their annual charges for interest, etc. After some discussion the reports were adopted on motion of Messrs. Wallace and Bryan.

The report having stated that the holding of the race meets by the directors was not satisfactory, the shareholders resolved that no race meet be held in 1909 under the Association's auspices, but that the directors have power to lease the grounds to any turf club for race meet purposes.

The sentiment of the meeting was against giving up the Fair, and to meet the financial situation it was decided to call on the 40 per cent of the stock and the 1909 directors, will report on ways and means for the 1909 fair at an adjourned meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

The following were elected the directors for 1909: R. B. Waller, C. A. J. Sharran, E. Michener, T. A. Gaetz, H. Jamieson, Jas. Bower, G. W. Smith, John Ross, F. W. Galbraith.

Jas. L. Morrison Buried.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—The funeral of the late James L. Morrison took place from his late residence, Renelm, Winchester street, yesterday afternoon.
A large concourse of prominent business men and old acquaintances followed the cortege to St. James' Cemetery, the interment taking place in the family plot, where the remains of his wife were laid last January.

Railway Time Table
North-bound 12.00 a.m.
" 6.35 p.m.
South-bound 11.50 a.m.
" 7.40 p.m.
Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

District Court Sittings.

(Before Mr. Justice Noel.)
Davies vs. Baker. Action by Dr. Davies, Plaintiff, against Tracy Baker, Defendant, for \$18.50 medical services. Defendant claimed delay and negligence by Plaintiff. Adjudged, Green & Payne for Plaintiff.
Stewart vs. McLeod. Claim for \$18, work done by J. E. Stewart for John McLeod, Defendant. Discontinued, Green & Payne for Plaintiff.

Broughton vs. Werner. Action for \$21.50 for service and work of self and son. Werner admitted \$7.50. Adjudged, Mr. Crawford for Plaintiff Moore and Durie for Defendant.
Kaski vs. Dunnean & Doyle. Action to recover \$20, price of cow delivered to defendants. Defendants claimed the animal was unfit for butchery meat. Dismissed. Mr. Payne for Plaintiff, Mr. Crawford for Defendant.

Rowntree vs. Odell. Action for \$174 against Messrs. Odell, executors of the estate of the late Mrs. McEwen, for medical services rendered Mrs. McEwen. Defendants offered \$100. Judgement for \$168 and costs Mr. Payne for Plaintiff, Mr. McDonald, Lacombe for Defendants.
Melotte Separator Co. vs. T. McLeod. Action for \$87.10, note due on a separator. Plaintiff had been paid \$73, face value of note, all the balance was due after account had been placed in solicitors hands for collection. Dismissed. Mr. Payne for Plaintiff Mr. Crawford for Defendant.

Halliburton, Biggs and Caldwell vs. Staab. Action for wintering 22 head of cattle under verbal contract. Defendant pleaded negligence on Plaintiff's part, and loss of \$85 in the bargain submitted for Plaintiff for \$88 and costs. Mr. Crawford for Plaintiff, Mr. Payne for Defendant.
Rex vs. Ploemaker. Prisoner was charged with receiving two cows, knowing them to be stolen. He pleaded not guilty. King and Schafer had stolen two horses up north, and Ploemaker assisted him in selling the horses to Vandaele at a bargain price. He was subsequently talking over the two cows obtained from Vandaele in deal in settlement of an account. Ploemaker had against King. It was shown that Ploemaker had known King previously, and it was shown he knew the horses were stolen. Prisoner acquitted by the judge. Mr. Durie for crown Mr. Payne for the prisoner.

Faulk vs. Geismann. Action for recovery of \$25 cash, and \$17.00 balance of goods supplied defendant by Plaintiff. Plaintiff denied any liability. Judgement for Plaintiff for \$25 each party to pay his own costs. Mr. Payne for Plaintiff. Mr. Crawford for Defendant.

Burnt Lake A. F. A.

A meeting of the Burnt Lake branch of the A. F. A. was held in the school house on Saturday, Nov. 28th. President Grimson in the chair. Owing to the absence of several members who were busy hauling grain to town the principal business was laid over to the next meeting, which was to be the annual meeting and was held on Saturday Dec. 12th at 2 o'clock.

Laymen's Mission Council.

Dominion Officers and Provincial Representatives Appointed for Year.

The Canadian Council of the Laymen's Movement for Missions held its annual meeting at the Confederation Life Building, Toronto, last week. These officers were elected: N. W. Rowell, chairman; S. J. Moore, vice-chairman; J. N. Shenstone, treasurer; A. E. Armstrong, secretary.

These provincial chairmen were appointed: H. A. Fleming, Halifax; N. S. T. B. Simms, St. John, N. B.; W. S. Birks, Montreal; E. J. B. Penno, Kingston; G. R. Crowe, Winnipeg; Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary; C. J. Bodley was appointed to represent the Baptist mission board.

Gaetz Valley.

Mrs. K. J. Millen, Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Nina Millen, and Miss Mary Millen have left for Ontario, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Larue Smith has purchased a Rose brush cutter after seeing one at work near Wataikani. He intends to cut the brush off his land all that possible.

Mining has commenced in what are known as the Red Deer coal mines, again, on the Red Deer river. Among those at work being Messrs. Blairs, and a number of others along the bank. Others are expected to start shortly.

Mrs. Wm. Hookins was a visitor at the home of her mother Mrs. F. B. Millen last week.

Young Folks

ABOUT GRASSHOPPERS.

A Menace to Crops When They Appear in Great Numbers.
The boys who walk through the fields and see a few grasshoppers jumping about little think perhaps that creatures are so harmless actually eat people out of house and home sometimes in the west. They come in great droves and multiply into greater droves and then overrun the country and eat the crops.

They were so bad in a certain county of Utah a few years ago that they defied all the efforts of the farmers to get rid of them, and the result was that all the crops were destroyed. The following year the farmers adopted a novel means of fighting the pests. They arranged a series of entertainments to be given in the several towns of the county, attention to which might be had on presentation at the door of a half bushel of grasshoppers as a "ticket" to attend grasshoppers, of course. The notion caught and spread like a prairie fire, and at the first entertainment 100 people appeared, each with a half bushel of their pests. That county saved its crops.

THROWING STONES.

Why Girls Are Unable to Connect With Boys in This Pastime.
It is hardly worth while to tell you that girls cannot throw stones like boys. You have all seen them try it and perhaps have laughed at their efforts, which was wrong, of course, but natural, for it really is a funny sight. But it is likely that you did not attribute their failure to the right cause. You thought perhaps—that is, you boys thought—that it was merely a girl's awkward attempt to imitate a boy, but in fact you were wrong, for it is a physical impossibility for a girl to throw with the free movement of the arm that a boy has because her collar bone is larger than a boy's and is set lower.

This comes from a physician in a girls' college who has made a careful study of the matter, impelled thereto, it may be, by the impertinence of the girls, who were ambitious to equal or excel the boys in this physical accomplishment, as they have done in many others. In my sport where this free use of the arm and shoulder is not required a girl may excel, but she may as well give up all hope of ever throwing with the same way as boys do. In spite of all this we find a girl now and then who can throw almost as far. —Chicago News.

"Mr. Funny Looking."
This queer looking man can be made the cause of lots of fun if he is put together correctly. To make him get a piece of cardboard 10 by 7 inches. Fasten the outer edges together with twine. Then make two holes in the sides wherein to stick two cardboard arms, with hands on the ends. These arms and hands are first drawn



A FUNNY MAKING.
on the cardboard and then cut out six small circular faces on the cylindrical part and cover the bottom of the cardboard cylinder with a round piece of muslin, giving it on securely, draw a line through the small holes in the inside and place the funny manikin on a slightly slanting table. The marionette action will make "Mr. Funny Looking" a ridiculous object. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Riddles.
Why is it dangerous to take a nap in a train? Because the train always runs on sleepers.
Which is the strongest day in the week? Sunday, because all the rest are weak days.

Which is easier to spell, fiddle-dee-dee or fiddle-dee-doo? The former, because it is spelled with more e's.
What fish is most valued by a loving wife? Answer—Her ring—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Good One.
What is the longest and yet the shortest thing in the world, the swift and yet the slowest, the most desirable and the least esteemed, the most valued and the most regretted, without which nothing can be done? Answer—Time.

A clergyman writes: "Preventives, those little Candy Cane Tablets are working wonders in my parish. Preventives surely will check a cold, or the cough, in a few hours. And Preventives are so safe and harmless. No Quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for foreign travel—children. Box of 18, 25c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy."

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Stray Helfer.

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With every 25c. spent in our store we give 25 votes; with every 50c., 50 votes; with every \$1.00, 100 votes; with every \$5.00, 500 votes.

Each Coupon Ticket marked by the number of votes, according to the amount of purchase, is put into a ballot box placed in the centre of the store for this purpose and left till Christmas Eve, when it will be opened and the votes counted. The little girl having the largest number of votes may have her choice of the Furs—and the one having the second largest number of votes will receive the other.

EVERY LITTLE GIRL CAN TRY FOR THESE FURS

All have the same chance. Get your mother and friends to help you in this competition. Begin at once, and remember every purchase of 25 cents counts you 25 votes. Save these tickets and bring them to the store when you do your shopping. Be sure and see the Furs. You may have all the tickets you want at the store, but they must be initialed by the clerk from whom the purchase is made before going in the ballot box.

Some Specials for Our Christmas Trade.

Japanese China.
Just at hand a Big Shipment of Japanese China, which will be sold at ridiculously low prices. Salts and Eggings, Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Sugar Shakers, Bon Bon Dishes, Etc.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

\$300.00 worth of Fine Irish Linens, consisting of hand embroidered, drawn work, and real hand made Laces, to be sold at less than wholesale prices. We would like every lady in the vicinity to look these linens over, as such values are not presented every day in Red Deer, and the best selling Linens will soon be picked up.

Christmas Candles.

We've built a nice little booth at the centre of our store, and it is loaded down with some special values in Candles and other sweets for the Christmas trade. There will be lines that will just suit your palate in the lot. Come in and see them.

Girls' Wool Vests, 25c.

We have now many of one particular line of Vests, fitting girls from 4 to 12 years old. They are made full size with draw string at neck, natural color and retail at 25c. to 50c. each. All sizes the same price, 25c.

Clearance of Shoes, \$1.00 Pr.

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' Felt Shoes, and Misses' and Boys' Leather Shoes, lines running in value up to \$2.00 per pair. All at one price, while they last, \$1.00 pair.

Moccasins, 50c. Pair.
We have about 25 pairs in this lot, in Children's, Boys', and Small Men's sizes. The regular prices were up to \$1.50 pair. Your choice 50c. pair.

Ladies' Hats, Just Half Price.

Only 20 Hats now left out of our winter stock, and for quick clearance they will go at just half their original value. The styles are every one right up to date, and at the first price they were considered reasonable.

Ladies' Coats, \$10.00 each.

We have decided on a clearance of our Ladies' Winter Coats. They are all this year's makes, mostly plain cloths, and the values run up to \$15.00 each. In the lot there are plain Greens, Browns, Reds, Blues and Blacks. Your choice \$10.00 each.

All Furs Reduced.

What's more suitable for a Christmas present than a nice Fur. We are going to give you a chance to buy a nice Collar or Muff at 1/2 off the regular price.

Children's Coats All Reduced.

Only Children's Coats, light Tweed, lined throughout, fitting girls from 5 to 12 years old. Regular values up to \$5.00. Your choice, \$2.00 each. All other Children's Coats, 1/2 off the marked price.

Glass Tumblers, 3 for 10c.

25 doz. Glass Tumblers, four different patterns, good value in the West at 75c. doz. Our Special price 3 for 10c., or 40c. doz.

Is your appetite good? This announcement, this Xmas display—with the low price tonic we administer—will give you an appetite, a growing, a longing appetite for the prettiest, daintiest, handsomest and cheapest display of Christmas Goods ever shown in Red Deer.

Our Big Sale Starts Saturday, December 5th.

C. E. HALL,

Red Deer's Cash Store,

Smith & Gaetz Block

Colt Strayed.
Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, N.W. 1 of Sec. 10, Tp. 37, Rge. 27, W. of 4th, about two months ago, a tall, slender, dark bay or brown yearling horse colt. Gentle. Private work. Small white spot on forehead. A reward of \$1000 will be given for recovery.
S. D. HUTTON,
Red Deer P.O., Nov. 10th, 1918.

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Tincture of emery wheel and gristlestone for knives and cut-throats.
Pocket Knives 5 cents per blade.
Table knives 5 cents each.
Carvers 15 cents each.
Saws 10 cents each.
File (outward application) for Saws.
Book and Hand Saws, 25 cents.
Cross-out, 60 cents.

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President Bower's Address to A. F. A.

At the last meeting of the A. F. A. President James Bower closed the year with the following address:

Gentlemen:

I know that it is usual on occasions of this kind for the chairman to take into consideration and review some of the doings of the year. For me to do this in any formal effective way at this time is rather out of the question, my being away so much this year on the work of the Pork Commission has left me some what out of touch with the work of the association and since I came home the needs of my own personal affairs have been very pressing. But if I had needed anything to convince me that our association was a power in the land my trip through the province would have accomplished that. The attitude of the farmers themselves at the different places was a good object lesson in itself. At points where our association was represented there the Farmers seemed to have some confidence in themselves and in their ability to put up a fight against injustice and in an effort to improve existing conditions but where we were not organized a different feeling seemed to prevail, though each individual was quite interested in a general way yet they seemed to think that for them as individuals to interfere was useless.

Then as to the attitude of the merchants and business men towards us, we see it in the traders in our small towns they show by their advances to us that they are willing to treat with us and grant us concessions and never hope to get us as individuals. We can see too that the larger institutions recognize us as a force that they are compelled to take notice of and it is almost pathetic to see the efforts they are making to convince us as to the immensity of their institutions and how it would be impossible for us to attain to them or to live without them. But it is only an old cry, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," then again studying the attitude of the politicians as regards our association, they are men who are of the specialty of studying the signs of the times and that they are watching us to see what strength we may develop, to see if we will stick together and what are the chances of our probable growth and that they are laying their lines accordingly all goes without saying. Some may pretend to ignore us but we have unmistakable evidence that they are beginning to realize that they cannot afford to do so and right here I would say that we need more than ever to assert ourselves and if need be carry the war into the enemy's camp. We find men everywhere who are anxious to educate the farmer and that is all very well where these men are qualified teachers but about nine times out of ten they are not yet these men are very sure they know it all and the trouble is that we by inactivity allow these men to push themselves forward and be at the head of affairs. It is said that the most ignorant man is the one who does not know that he does not know and we want to put our case before these fellows in such a way that they will find this out. While it is a good thing to educate the farmer along the lines of better production and we can't have too much of this education yet we all know that the best way to teach us this is to make it worth our while. It would be amusing if it were not so aggravating to hear the dissertations of these would be teachers when before the Pork Commission I asked the question why it was that the pork packers could not afford to pay more for live hogs when the price of cured meat was so high and when the farmers could not grow the hogs for the prices paid was it because these packers were not following up to date methods and not making the success they should. The invariable answer of these men was that they would not like to criticise the methods of the packers as they were shrewd wide awake business men, but that the fault is entirely with the farmers who did not understand their business as they should they did not have proper buildings for their pigs and did not know how to feed them. If the farmers would conduct their business along the lines set down by them they could very well afford to sell their hogs at the prices paid and still make money. This all in the face of the statements of many of the most capable intelligent men in the province that it is impossible to make hog raising pay at the average prices paid and that if by investments in buildings pasture and roots they could somewhat reduce the cost of production they would naturally want the profits of this investment themselves and in the face of the admissions of some of the packers themselves that tons of their meat had gone bad and that they had burned it under their boilers. I say gentlemen that it

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WOULDN'T BE BEATEN.

Edmonton Settler Defied Fate With a Piece of Stone.

Not long ago a settler in the Edmonton district lost everything by prairie fire, says a writer in a western magazine. His grain and stock his shack and stable, his fences and implements, all were wiped out. A prosperous farm was converted in a few hours into a Sahara of grey ashes, with nothing left but the ruins of a stock shed and a few scattered stumps to show that it had once been a human habitation. This Edmonton settler didn't sit stunned and dazed over the ruins. He walked three miles to a neighbor and borrowed a team and wagon. Then he took a piece of his broken stove top for a spade, and driving to neighboring coulees, where hundreds and hundreds of beautiful Alberta ferns grew wild he grubbed out a wagonload of these ferns and teamed them into Edmonton. The people of that opulent young northern city may or may not have had an inkling of what had befallen him. But at any rate, the homeless settler sold his whole load of virgin ferns for a dollar apiece, and turned around and bought a tent and a tin stove for \$5, from the grand old English earl who refused to live any longer in a country where he couldn't buy "Honey-Dee" ferns. The settler was getting worse every season. The fern seller then drove home with a pocketful of money and a determination to start life over again. You feel that he ought to have a brass plate on his door when he gets there, you think that way at first, when you find him grubbing out those coulees ferns with a broken stove top. But Canada would run out of the supply if she gave every westerner of kindred spirit a monument, for there are thousands of them. They are the men who are making us a nation.

OLDEST PREACHER DIES.

Rev. Alex. Mann, of London Old Baptist, Was 118 Years Old.

The oldest Canadian preacher passed quietly away at the aged people's home in London, Ont., recently, the person of Rev. Alexander Mann, who had just attained the 118th year of his age, and who was for many years minister of the Horton Street Baptist Church.

The long years of Rev. Mr. Mann's life have been eventful ones indeed. He has seen the change of a great country into his own. He watched the uniting of the Confederate States of America with the United States, and the freeing of the race to which he belonged.

Born in the southern states, of slave parents, Rev. Mr. Mann grew up in slavery. After attaining the age of unnumbered years, Rev. Mr. Mann had to sell his plantation, and he with the other slaves was auctioned off to the highest bidder. His new home turned out to be an unhappy one, and from that time Mr. Mann began to think about escaping to Canada, the land of promise for the slaves. At this time the underground railway was the means adopted to help these unfortunate beings, and one night he stole from his cabin and, with the help of the freedom loving and freedom-loving citizens, reached Canada. This was some sixty years ago, and ever since that time Rev. Mr. Mann has resided in and about London.

Long Sealing Trips.

To hunt for new sealing grounds in the seven seas, Mr. J. Bechtel of Victoria, B. C., has just dispatched his schooner, the Beatrice, to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The cruise will last for the next two years.

Mr. Bechtel arrived on the coast recently from the east, where he fitted out and prepared the vessel for her long cruise. He has little acquaintance with all the other sealing masters, confined his attention to the seals in the north Pacific Ocean and in Behring Sea, and his new move is a fresh indication that the days of the seal herds in that part of the world are numbered and new grounds must be found for the hunters if the very expensive equipment of the several companies is to be kept employed.

A similar trip to that outlined for the Bechtel will be made by the Agnes G. Donahue, owned by Capt. B. Cum, of Victoria. Mr. Bechtel says that the schooner will practically cruise around the world in search of new sealing grounds.

Pushing Northward.

The shack of the settler is appearing farther and farther north in Ontario, and the last townsite to be surveyed into lots is where the National Transcontinental Railway crosses the Atchafalaya river. It is seven miles east of Cochrane, the junction point of the T. & N. O. Railway and the Transcontinental. Mr. W. H. Whitson of the Ontario Survey Department has returned from planning out the townsite, and he believes that the settlement there, which will probably be called Atchafalaya, has great possibilities. For a hundred miles up the Atchafalaya and for some distance along the Black river there are valuable areas of pulp and timber, and in the immediate vicinity of the townsite there is good farming land. The Transcontinental bridge at the point is 800 feet long and 84 feet above the water. They expect to have trains running from Atchafalaya to Frederick House by Christmas.

Jeered the Bishop.

As he was leaving the street meeting at Christ Church Cathedral the other day, Bishop Doucillon was surrounded by a crowd of streeturchins, who jeered his knickers and gaiters. The bishop referred to the incident at a reception held at evening at the close of the synod, and laughingly remarked that he would have boxed their ears had he not been a bishop. He mentioned the subject in connection with a report he made on his visit to the Pan-Canadian conference and remarked that the children of England did not seem to be as irreverent as the children of Canada.

PRIDE AS A VIRTUE.

Whether in Business or Social Life, It is Necessary to Succeed.

A certain amount of pride is one thing in this world absolutely essential to every man. Whether it be in social life, or business, it is necessary to succeed.

Naughtiness and mobbishness are not what is meant; far from it. It means the ability to hold your own in a way that commands respect.

Nor does it mean a rehearsal of who your grandfather was and how much money you would have if an ancestor had not been extravagant. It means personal dignity.

When a girl goes into a business office to apply for her first position the employer does not want her if she is compelled to use the chairs and desks for support and if she is continually rearranging her attire. A certain amount of nervousness is to be expected, but uncontrolled self-consciousness and visible silly fear are evidences of the lack of the right kind of pride, and nor does the employer want her who tries to tell him how much she knows. Boldness is even worse than being too shy. The girl who wins is straight forward, is not afraid to answer questions quickly and honestly, knows that she is willing to try, even though she may make mistakes, and so shows that she can maintain the dignity necessary in a well regulated office.

She appears to be a person of pride or failure, for it points to pride or lack of it.

Extravagance is not necessary for the girl who wants to look well. She who spends the least amount of money on her attire is the girl who often makes the best appearance.

She studies what is becoming to her. She buys what she needs and no more. No one could make her buy an unnecessary article or robe of material, or a reasonable. Then she looks well as to how her clothes are put on. It may take her a few minutes longer in the morning to get her dress straight, but she is ready for the extra trouble she takes. Reasonably done, this isn't vanity; it is pride.

THE ART OF COMPLIMENT.

Worth the Study of These Who Value It.

There is still an art of compliment, and it is still practiced worthily and unworthily. The datter of today takes little words. He acts and above all, he imitates. We all imitate each other with a plentiful diffidence. All classes try to dress alike, talk alike and even to love alike. He who wants of dignity men and women feel to take their own line to show the kind of hospitality which best befits their incomes, to wear the clothes most convenient for their work, to talk upon the subjects which interest them, to do the things which they like to do, and to be different from the class above them and the admiration which offends the fashion leaders of literature and art.

The art of compliment, however, is well worth the study of all those who value the pleasantness of life above its pleasures. Graciousness is never out of fashion. We must tell our friends from time to time what we think of them. There are reserves with which the whole beauty of life. But we must be at the pains to tell them in the right way, for friendship in some of the aspects is an art. Again, if we hope to get much enjoyment out of social life we must take the trouble to show ourselves well disposed and must know how to turn indifferent and insignificant occasions to account.

This cannot be done without consideration. A "pretty speech" is a form of social life, and a little gift, while according to the French saying, cement great friendships, and when one desires to make a present it is worth while to try to find out what will best please. They are happiest who know by instinctive sympathy, but surely those who take pains to find out have nothing to be ashamed of. Setting aside the great essentials of happiness, health, family affection and the love of work, it is probable that nothing so amuse and so happy and so "pleasant" contributes so much to the pleasantness of life as the traffic in little speeches.

HOUSEWIFE SUGGESTIONS.

To clean a copper kettle rub the kettle with powdered brick and paraffin and then polish it with dry brick dust or whiting.

The green tips of celery or minced leaves of Brussels sprouts may be substituted for paraffin when it is not obtainable for garnishing.

When pouring out tea one sometimes is annoyed to find the tea will run down the spout. To prevent this rub a little butter around the outside of the spout.

When thin tumblers stick together and there is danger of breaking them do not try to pull them apart, but put them into a pan of warm soda. In a short time they can be easily separated.

If housewives who dislike to deal with worms when cutting apples would first put the fruit in cold water they would find that the worms would leave the apples and come to the surface of the water.

When cleaning house look well to the picture wires, for they rust and often break apart over the years. It is best to put in new wire or cords on very heavy pictures. Do not place a picture where it will be in the sunlight or near any intense heat, for both ruin the mercury, and it is impossible to have the glass replaced without considerable expense.

DAINTY WAYS OF COOKING APPLES.

It is a poor housewife who has the apples at her disposal and will not see to it that her family table is abundantly supplied with the king of fruits, cooked or uncooked, and that a special provision is made at the same time for the lean winter days to come.

For cooking a moderately tart apple has the preference. Sweet apples require a much longer time for baking or boiling and never reach the same degree of tenderness. Just now the red Astrakhan is in perfection, and jelly made from it is exquisite in color and delicious in flavor.

Apple Jelly—Wash the apples clean, cut out all imperfections, but do not peel or core. Put into an earthen jar, in a pan of hot water or cook in the preserving kettle with just a little water to keep from sticking to the pan until mushy and tender. Be careful that you do not let the apples stick and scorch. Cover closely to keep all the steam in. When ready pour into a jelly bag and let the juice drip through. To every pint of the juice allow a scant pound of sugar. Put the sugar in shallow pans in the oven, leaving the door open, so the sugar will not get hot enough to melt or turn yellow, and put the juice in a clean kettle over the fire. Cook the juice for twenty minutes, the time it takes to reach the boiling point and add the sugar, which should be hot juice. Stir until it strikes the hot juice. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. For a moment longer, then turn into glasses that have been rinsed in hot water. This jelly will be found to be a most useful and delicious treat. It may be left unadorned or flavored with a little pineapple cooked with the apples, with lemon juice or rose geranium. For the latter simply lay a rose geranium leaf in the bottom of the glass in which you are to pour the jelly and turn the hot juice over it. The jelly will be found to be a most useful and delicious treat.

Apple Jam—To every pound of apples, three pounds of sugar and the juice of the finely cut yellow rind of a lemon. For each pound of apples add a heaping teaspoonful of ginger. Stew together for an hour, stirring frequently with a wooden spoon, turn into jars, seal and store carefully and keep in a cool, dry place.

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A Witty Toast.

The most famous wit of the Emerald Isle was a celebrated lawyer, John Philip Curran, who was outwitted on one occasion by a woman. The following story, taken from a volume of biographical reminiscences entitled "Mrs. Brodick and Her Circle," furnishes an amusing example of how Curran was once outdone:

A brisk person who in some part of Ireland used to preside at the table of a coffee house patronized by Curran. Her name was Honor, and one day there was some disputed charge. Curran sidly winked at the friend who happened to be dining with him and proposed "Honor and Honesty."

"By all means," added the widow briskly, holding her glass to be filled, "let us drink to Mr. Curran's absent friends."

Collects Menu Cards.

The emperor of Austria is a man with few hobbies. One of them is the editing of an official court journal. Another is the collection of menu cards, and his stock, which is continually being augmented by contributions from other monarchs, is a very wonderful one. A rare specimen is that which was used at the dinner given by the czar to President Faure some years ago. This "card" is a square of perfect black marble beautifully painted by a famous French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in ivory.

Wearing Five Buttons.

Girls have gone in for many Chinese fashions, such as the mandarin jacket, the kimono sleeve, the chrysanthemum embroidery, but the wearing of five buttons on the coat or jacket is a new idea, unknown to the west.

The Chinese wear these five buttons to remind them of the five chief moral virtues which were recommended by Confucius. These are humanity, justice, order, rectitude and prudence.

Two Kinds of Dusters.

The automobile luffed before the general store of the village. The driver, a chauffeur, alighted and accosted a drowsy clerk. "I want a linen duster," he said.

"I am very sorry," said the clerk. "But we are just out of linen dusters. I can let you have a nice feather duster."

Ayrshires For Alberta.

Mr. A. H. Trimble of Red Deer, Alta., recently visited the Province of Quebec and selected from its best Ayrshire herds, 25 head of choice stock, ranging in ages from six months upwards to mature cows. His largest purchase was from the "Lisleigh Grange" herd at Danville. Here Mr. Trimble purchased 11 head of young heifers and bulls. Worthy of special mention among them is the two year old heifer, Leishleigh Glen, 2706, by Leishleigh Bloom O' the Heather, 20523. In the yearlings, Leishleigh Sandilands 27104, by Glen of Montebello, 20637, dam Miss Sandilands, 8934, a splendid type of Ayrshire that has qualified in the Canadian Record of performance test with a record of 8880 lbs. of milk and 312 pounds of butter fat. Leishleigh Bertha, 27110, from the same sire; Leishleigh Munkrat, 27109; Leishleigh Carrie, 27111; Leishleigh Bella 27115; Leishleigh Nancy 27118, whose dam has an official record of 7439 pounds of milk and 276 lbs. of butter fat, and a show ring record as well; Leishleigh Beautina 3rd 27117; Leishleigh Compleanna 3rd 27120; Leishleigh Clarabella 3rd and the bull calf, Leishleigh Major, 27118, by Glen of Montebello, are all likely animals.

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Meers, Hyde Bros. Huntingdon selected the bull calf, Lorna's Choice of Willow bank, 27288, from a sire and dam from the Stephen herd. These bulls and heifers are all a choice lot, of good size and nicely marked. In all, there are 10 females and 6 males. Such the lot of Ayrshires should lay a foundation of aplomb did dairy stock for that part of the west. Mr. Trimble believes there is great future before the dairy industry of Alberta, and has every confidence that the Ayrshire is bound to be the future dairy breed of the Sunny Province.

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and wishing him every prosperity in his new field of labor. After a very feeling address, Mr. Dodson presented the prizes to the best boy and girl, Charlie Thompson receiving the prize for the boys, and Lilly Emberly for the girls. List of those who passed in exams. for 2nd and 3rd classes: Maximum from Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd, 563.

Gertie Reilly, 473.
Chas. Thompson, 443.
Edgar Hart, 433.
Annie Rutherford, 432.
Betty Emberly, 414.
Bertha French, 393.
Hazel French, 291.

Having failed on one subject only, the last two were promoted to 2nd.

Maximum from 3rd to 4th, 565.
Harold Hart, 389.
Wm. Stockwell, 369.

To the Citizens of Red Deer.

The question is asked us every day "Are you going to raise the price of milk this winter?" No we are not. When one of the milkmen said he would sell milk after the first of November for 1 c. we said we would quit the business before we would sell at that price. Our customers said they were willing to pay us 5 c. more. Now we cannot go back on them. So our rate is therefore 5 CENTS per quart for this winter.

R. O. FITCH & SONS,
Ayrshire Dairy, Red Deer.

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Our Entire Stock of **FURS** 25 per cent. discount.

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LADIES' SILK WAISTS and NET WAISTS.

Bought at Half Price. Being Sold at Half Price.

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Ladies' Elastic Ribb Undervests, 25c. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

We have a very nice assortment of **FANCY DRY GOODS and NOVELTY DRY GOODS.**

Acceptable and appropriate Xmas Presents.

Our Grocery Department

Is fully prepared to fill Your Special Orders for the Festive Season.

and we have added a second delivery wagon, that there may be no unavoidable delay in delivering. OUR AMBITION is to give the BEST SERVICE, and we found one rig unable to handle the work.

'PHONE 165.

SACRIFICE SALE.

At the recent fire in the Wilkins Block some of our goods got slightly damaged by water soaking through, and we have decided to sacrifice our entire stock of Clothing, Shirts, Caps and Sweaters

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,

at prices that will clear out our stock before the Spring shipment arrives.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH,

We will sell at the following prices:

\$8.00 Suits	To Clear	\$4.95	\$15.00 Suits	To Clear	\$11.00
9.00	"	5.95	16.00	"	11.75
10.00	"	6.75	17.00	"	12.25
11.00	"	7.50	18.00	"	12.75
12.00	"	8.50	20.00	"	13.95
13.00	"	9.25	22.00	"	15.00
14.00	"	10.25	24.50	"	16.75

Sweaters and several dozen Winter Caps going at Half Price.

Our \$1.50 Shirts	To Clear	\$1.15	Our \$5.50 Suits	To Clear	\$4.00
1.25	"	.90	4.25	"	3.00
1.00	"	.60	3.50	"	2.50

Boys' 15c. and 25c. Braces going at 5c. and 10c.

FINE SHIRTS.

Our \$1.50 Shirts To Clear \$1.15

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CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Our \$5.50 Suits To Clear \$4.00

Our \$4.25 Suits To Clear \$3.00

Our \$3.50 Suits To Clear \$2.50

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Ross Avenue.

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What are You Sending Your Friends for Christmas!

The Best Selection of
SOUVENIRS
will be found here.

H. J. SNELL,
Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Ross Avenue.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Best Bros. have some attractive presents for children. Drop in and see them.

F. H. Martin moved into his new store Gaetz avenue south last week.

Mrs. and Miss Ilsey have gone to Winnipeg to spend the winter with W. J. Ilsey.

Engraving executed free of charge on all goods sold at H. H. Humber's Jewellery store.

Some 193 entries were made for land at the land office in November. This is double the business done last year.

Arthur Cuthbert has taken over M. E. North's interest in the skating rink and will run it himself for the balance of the season.

Miss Snell, of Kokville, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Snell. On Sunday evening she sang "Abide With Me" during service at the Baptist church.

Miss A. Stewart was called suddenly to Banff last Thursday owing to the serious illness of her mother who had a slight stroke some time ago and was recuperating at the mountain resort.

A Xmas tree entertainment and social is to be held in Waskasoo School House, on Tuesday evening Dec. 22nd, commencing at eight o'clock. A good program is being provided by the school children.

The decoration of the windows of W. E. Lord's store is a sight worth seeing. A traveller the other day said they were the most artistic west of Winnipeg. Evidently a master hand has them in charge.

J. P. Rice received a wire from Toronto of the death of his father Rev. J. P. Rice, chaplain of Toronto General Hospital. Deceased was injured by a street car a week ago and never regained consciousness.

Our hand painted China makes a very pretty and useful Xmas present. This is painted right here in Red Deer, call in and see as we will be pleased to show you our selection. H. J. Snell, Jeweller, Ross ave., Red Deer.

For the benefit of ladies and gentlemen desiring to enjoy a nice quiet skate, the rink will be open afternoons, except Saturdays, from one to four o'clock. Admission for ladies, 15 cents; gentlemen, 25 cents. Good ice and warm waiting rooms.

His Lordship Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, preached a most interesting sermon and administered the holy communion on Sunday morning last in St. Luke's church. He was on his way to Edwile where he held a confirmation service Sunday evening.

The water mains south have been completed to the Hospital and as soon as the new hydrants arrive the work will be finished. The cost will be within the estimates although it was necessary to go through a costly piece of work at the corner of Victoria avenue. Overseer Milfin contends the men do more work now in eight hours than they would do in the summer in ten.

Bawtinheimer & Sons shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to G. Y. Griffin's packing plant in Edmonton yesterday. The price paid for hogs was 5 cents. This would indicate an upward tendency again, or Bawtinheimer & Sons are paying more than other buyers. It is significant that our pork is going northward instead of to the south and this may be the beginning of a big trade in this direction.

Mitchener, Carscallen & Co. report renewed activity in real estate. They have just completed the sale of E. H. Cronqvist's Ponoka ranch of 800 acres to Geo. F. Root. In the deal Mr. Cronqvist takes over some of the best of Mr. Root's choice pure bred stock and horses. They also report the sale of E. Wall's farm in the Solheima district to a Washington gentleman; the C.K. Wright half-section from A. W. Peard to E. P. Cronqvist; the exchange of M. A. Dearinger's residence, Douglas St., for E. P. Cronqvist's farm, west of Ponoka, and the sale of a fruit farm at Kelowna, B. C., to A. M. McDonald, our popular photographer.

Fresh oysters always on hand at Drake's.

Chopping done promptly at the Alberta Pacific Elevator.

Best Bros. are showing many pretty things suitable for Xmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke took charge of the Wigwam yesterday.

Beautiful gold hand carved bracelets Xmas special only \$3.50 at H. H. Humber's.

If you want a good fountain pen, any make, for Christmas, call on Humber he has the goods. Be in time. See the Wright Agency about that new piano for Xmas. Free trial and approval.

J. Northey and son Byron, together with Will Phillips left yesterday for California to spend the winter.

We are sole agents in Red Deer for the Regina watch. Absolutely guaranteed at H. H. Humber's.

J. H. Wright left on Monday evening for a trip through B. C. to study the markets and spy out the land in the west.

Jas. A. Youmans has sold his eight horse power gasoline engine to Robert Slack who resides near Content.

Accounts, books, correspondence looked after by expert stenographer at liberty part of each day. Address Box 425.

All Orangemen in Red Deer are requested to meet with L. O. L. 1025 in the Orange Hall on Monday 21st. at 8 p.m.

Miss Constance Ward who is teaching the Waskasoo School has accepted a position on the staff of the Innisfail Public School.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening the 22nd. inst. Admission 25 cents.

"Is Christianity a failure?" will be Mr. Goodfields sermon subject next Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Special invitation to Atheists. Free thinkers and all Critics. Special Christmas music.

The last official Gazette announced the appointment of Archibald Thomas Kowell, Hillsdale, a Justice of the Peace, and Jas. A. Youmans, and E. Chappell commissioners for taking affidavits.

Everything is about ready for the great Christmas tree entertainment Friday night. No entry fee for cake and pie competition. Old Father Christmas will greet everybody. Every ticket holder get a prize. Punch and Judy show, and numerous other attractions. Be sure and attend.

W. B. Tobey has retired from the management of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. at Red Deer and Ed. Bawtinheimer, brother of Mayor elect Botterill, who has been appointed sales agent for the Company in Alberta and B. C. has been placed in charge for a few months to become familiar with the products of the company.

A little chap only four years old, son of W. F. Warner, north Red Deer, is in the hospital suffering from a wound received last week from the explosion of a dynamite cartridge with which he was playing. His thumb, first and second finger, and part of the palm of his left hand was blown away. He is improving nicely under the tender care of the nurses.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays the Canadian Pacific Railway announces a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for Christmas Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. For New Year December 28, 29, 30 and 31 and January 1, final return limit on all tickets January 5, 1909.

Card of Thanks.

John Greening, of Horn Hill, desires to thank Mr. Rutter, proprietor of the Alberta Hotel, through the columns of the News, for the kindness extended to his daughters in taking them in as guests at the Alberta without charge after the fire Wednesday night, when the building where they roomed was damaged by fire.

Best Bros. do picture framing. Children's bracelets elegant designs from \$1.00 up at H. H. Humber's.

Orders left at Brown's Drug Store for the New Red Deer Cook Book, will be filled this week in time to mail east for Xmas.

A separate school is being formed in Red Deer and a meeting called for Dec. 24, to meet in the Roman Catholic Presbytery to organize. The same ground is covered as the Public School, district. The committee calling the meeting are J. E. Martin, A. Robillard and E. Demas.

A. H. Trimble will hold a large sale of pure bred Ayshire cattle on Tuesday Dec. 29th at his residence south of the Trimble creamery. These cattle have most of them recently arrived from the east and an account of them may be seen in another column. S. W. Paisley is auctioneer. See catalogues.

Born.

At the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, December 5th, the wife of R. E. Berry a daughter.

Favors Government Railways.

Sir:—I have been reading with interest, the articles appearing in the News and other papers, in reference to pork packing, cattle industry, transportation, etc.

I am taking this privilege of giving my idea to the people. In the first place we have to consider the great distance and the cost of getting our produce on the market. This leaves the producer at the mercy of the great companies or combines, and if we get into opposition it means a division of business, and thus greater cost to larger combine, and the investment of money in opposition roads, some times means only more bonds to pay interest on and the freight rate kept up to pay the interest.

I believe the only solution of the question is Provincial Government ownership and operation of our rail lines within the Province, except the through lines east and west, also Provincial ownership and operation of the elevators, pork packing houses, and export stock trade generally.

These things run on non-party lines and on a large scale, as the government only could do it, and at cost would give the producer the actual price less cost of getting his produce to market.

The Premier has come out of his shell and told us the government was going to inaugurate a vigorous railway policy. I understand the idea is to bonus and guarantee the bonds of private companies to encourage them to build.

Is there not more reason in the Provincial Government getting the Dominion bonus of \$3,200 per mile, and giving the bonus to the private company making a total of \$4,400 per mile, and guarantee Alberta Government railway bonds for the balance of the cost of railways.

Then the government operate the roads at running expenses for the first three years, and after that pay the interest on the bonds, as well. The government should put in all branch lines or a regular system of local provincial lines, and supply the freight to the through lines, who would give the best service, the cheapest and shortest route considered.

This may sound like Socialism, but the distance to seaboard and markets, making it impossible for proper competition, these things should be run by the government, for the benefit of the people.

Thanking you for the valuable space in your paper, I am,
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF RED DEER:

I try to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support, re-electing me to represent you as Councillor for the ensuing term.

It affords me a great deal of satisfaction to find that my efforts to serve you for the last two years have met with your approval, and that you have attested this fact by again placing me at the head of the poll. I shall use my best endeavors to show you that your confidence has not been misplaced, and shall labor to promote all those interests which tend to the upbuilding and prosperity of the Town. Again thanking you, I am,
Your obedient servant,
P. H. FALLMAN.

Red Deer, Dec. 14th, '08.

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher wanted by Horn Hill School District, No. 21, four miles east of Penhold. Apply to
ROBERT DIXON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Penhold P. O., Alta., Dec. 16th, '08.

Wanted.

A few good heavy horses from 3 year old up.
GEO. F. ROOT.
Red Deer, Dec. 15, '08.

South African Land Warrants.

I have a few South African Land Warrants for sale, good for 320 acres. Purchaser please state price he will pay either by letter or telegram.
N. BLACK,
Canadian Life Building, Toronto.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 10-4 will be held in the Post Office block, Red Deer, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at 10 o'clock. As this is the last meeting of the year, any parties having business with the Council are requested to attend.

W. P. COOTE,
Sec. Treas.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, 9 yearlings, including 3 roan steers, 2 red and white spotted steers, red steer with white face, 1 roan heifer, 1 white heifer, 1 red heifer with white face. Branded 3 on each front foot, and horns. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to same.
A. GEHRKE, Red Deer.

Horses Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, two bay mares and a bay gelding, all four-year-olds, branded open 8 on right hip, weight about 1200 lbs. Last seen near Penhold a few months ago. Suitable reward will be given leading to recovery.
A. B. M. PIERSON,
Sylvan Lake P. O., Alta., Dec. 15th, '08.

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A comfortable, furnished house to rent for the winter months, beginning Jan. 1st. Apply to the News Office.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF RED DEER.

Red Deer, Dec. 15, '08.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—Kindly accept my thanks for re-electing me for another term in the Council.
May I prove worthy of your confidence, and may our town maintain its enviable position among western towns.
Yours truly,
H. B. HILL.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to thank each and every one of you who supported me by either your vote or influence by electing me to the highest office in the gift of the people on Monday last, and I greatly appreciate the confidence you have reposed in me.
I will use my best endeavors to prove worthy of the honor you have done me.
Yours faithfully,
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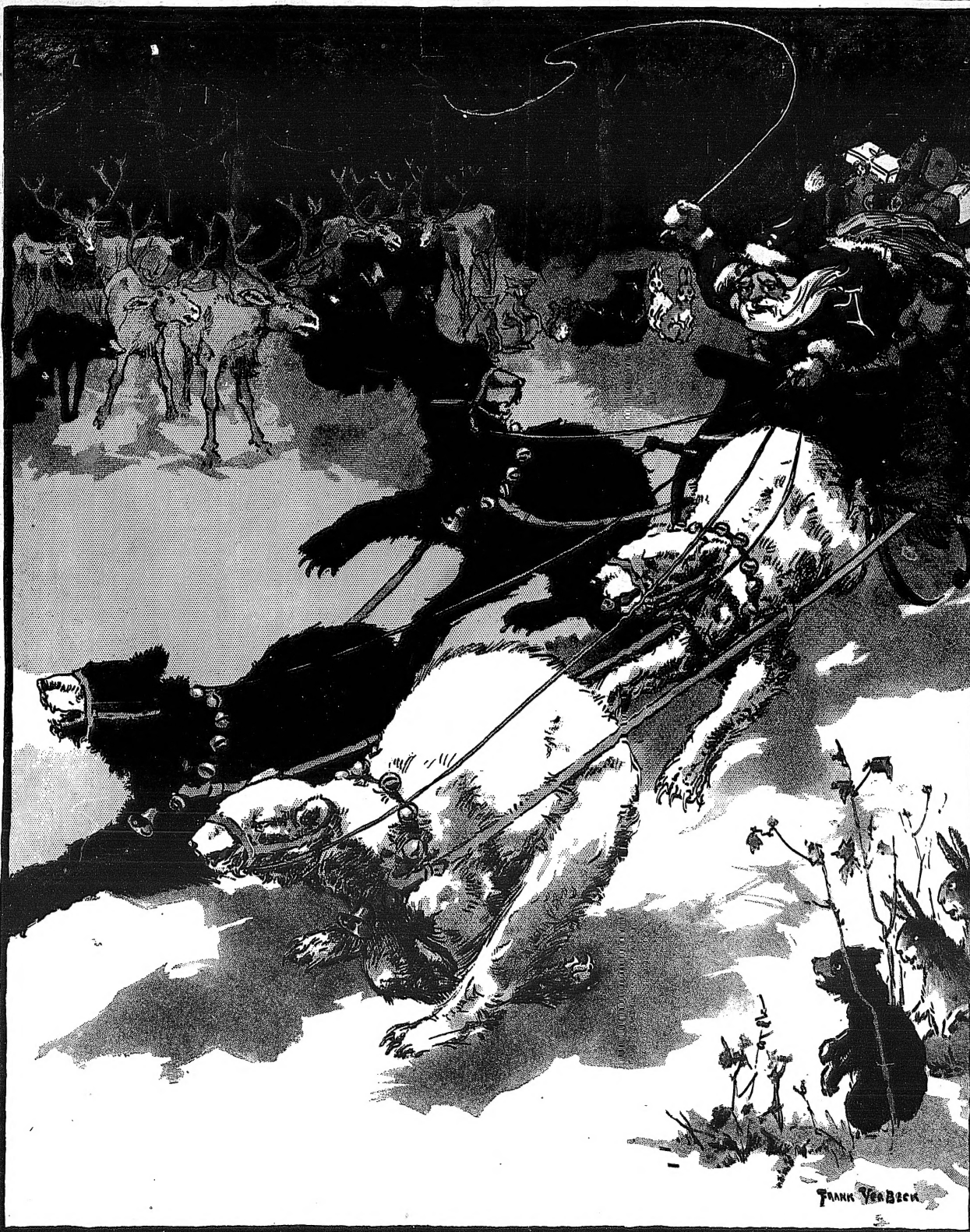
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Going South—11.20 a.m., and 7.00 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

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Leaves From a Rural Note Book.

Under the above heading, a writer calling himself "Spittah," in the Alberta Homestead, dishes up some good copy for the benefit of the farmers of Alberta. He says:

We hear a lot about government packing plants, chilled meat and government elevators. Some of us chuckleheads have been wondering how a meat packing plant is to be supplied with meat. It strikes one old hay seed that these new projects will require more varied means of communication, more rapid than at present and more frequent. Haul a load of good pigs in a wagon 10 miles to a packing plant, and weigh before starting, and on arrival, and the loss per pig, of fat, may be from 10 lbs. to 20 lbs. If you have many pigs figure your shrinkage, if you can, and what it would be by a circuitous and slow route to market, taking several days to reach the packing plant, and then there will be found to be more farmers' profits vanished into the air.

What the loss to farmers and ranchers in Alberta is, and has been, in shrinkage, by the shipping of live stock on foot is, and will ever be, impossible to the acutest mathematician to compute. The Western man is prodigal and careless of detail, but a thickening population will entail attention and many good people should in the future be easily able to make a good living upon what we waste and throw away. We ship our hides to Great Britain on the backs of the animals. These hides are tanned and sent back to the States, and we send to New England for shoes and pay 30 per cent duty on those coming into our own country, possibly more. The Alberta brown hides that have travelled 1,000 to 12,000 miles before being put upon these feet, is quite another country extent, more or less, of the product of our live stock and sell meat instead of catfish and cod. We can use the Hudson Bay route, the Georgian Bay canal and the deeper Welland canal, all and every route, i.e., by the time they are finished we shall be ready for them, but first one may have local roads to put produce quickly upon the main feeders.

He deals with the Alaska wheat question after this fashion: Some one has been putting things in the papers about Alaska wheat. It was to grow seven crops in one; but they didn't tell how fast it was to use up the soil it grew in. Suckers are born every minute, they say, but only one in this region caught on to Alaska wheat. Yours truly read one article re Alaska wheat and think it was in the Saturday News, but this was too good to be "prop" and having been once asked to buy some common weed seeds on the corner of Dey and Broadway, Noo Yawk, as "Otto of Rose" seed, on reading the Alaska wheat article we softly murmured "next," and passed on to our ordinary occupation as we heard a cow puncher, after digesting part of the article gently whispered "th, h, h." We have had Blue Stem, Gold Coin and many others poked at us, but, though they may be good for turning out soda crackers, the consumption of soda crackers is limited, and the demand for good, strong baking flour is unlimited and we still hang our hats on our own Alberta Red and Good Flou.

FIELDING TARIFF KILLS INDUSTRY.

Montreal Woolen Company Decides to Liquidate Because of Unfavorable Tariff.

Montreal, December 13.—Another tribute to the effectiveness of the Fielding Tariff was announced yesterday, when the Montreal Woolen Mill company decided to liquidate in business, asserting that under existing conditions they could not operate their mill profitably.

The company has been in business since 1878, and has an extensive power plant on the canal bank here. Their business has suffered in common with other woolen business under the liberal tariffs, and when it became apparent that the Laurier government would be in power for another four years and would do nothing to relieve the woolen industry they decided to quit. The closing down will throw a large number of hands out of work.

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Victoria Mass Meeting Demands Abrogation of Treaty With Japan.

Victoria, December 13.—A resolution, adopted at a mass meeting, presided over by the mayor and addressed by G. Y. Barnard, Dominion member-elect, was telegraphed to Ottawa last night, urging the abrogation of the treaty arrangement with Japan and the passage of the legislation for the exclusion of Asiatics. Mr. Barnard called attention to the dangers both to Canada and the United States in permitting Asiatic immigration.

WANTED—A POLICY.

Calgary Herald.

It is natural that after a defeat there should be a stock talking among the defeated. Such is the case with the Conservative party of Canada at present. To take part in the discussion thus aroused betokens neither disloyalty in a Conservative party paper nor unfriendliness in an independent paper, which supported the opposition in the recent election. It is only through such trials that mistakes can be remedied and future failures avoided.

In commenting on the present status of the parties the Vancouver Saturday Sunset offers the following sensible suggestions: "What the Conservative party requires to day is a chance to fill its lungs and stretch its limbs. That opportunity will come only when a properly accredited convention of delegates from the four corners of Canada meet, scan the situation, candidly discuss it, and frame and adopt a progressive policy in keeping with the traditions of the party. The question of leadership need not worry the convention. The leader will be an evolution of the policy. He will follow in national sequence. Leaders rarely have made parties or policies. Sir John A. McDonald did not make the national policy. His party made the policy and the policy made him leader because he became its exponent by national selection. Let the Conservative party map out a policy, the leader will arise. It may be Mr. Borden, it may be some one else. A leader who is the product of his party's policy will have an undivided following and have the confidence not only of his party but of the country if, and only if the policy is the product of the party as a whole."

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It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism. Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Evarts.

The Modern Woodmen of America intend giving a grand concert, box social and ball in the hall on New Year's Eve. Great preparations are being made for the event, and everybody is welcome. The ladies will supply baskets. D. S. Smith and J. H. Robinson have charge of the proceedings.

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